

REMARKS

Claims 1-18 are pending.

The claims have been amended to delete the multiple dependent claim status. No new matter is presented by the above amendments. New Claims 13-15 are supported as are original Claims 7-9. Claim 16-18 are supported as is original Claim 12. Early and favorable consideration of this application is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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ATTACHMENT I - Abstract

(Currently Amended) Laying apparatus (10) and method for cables, lines, conductors or suchlike (16). The apparatus (10) comprises at least a hydraulic circuit (11) provided with a variable delivery feed pump (17) and with a motor (21) connected to the feed pump (17) in order to drive laying members (13) for the cables and suchlike (16). The hydraulic circuit (11) comprises detectors (32, 33) able to detect the value of pressure of the oil inside the hydraulic circuit (11) and to compare it with a pre-determined pressure value, and valves (35, 37) connected to the detectors (32, 33) and able to reduce the delivery of the feed pump (17) in the event that the pressure measured exceeds the pre-determined pressure value.